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17. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/67/417) [item 102]
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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2012 (Morocco) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

Announcement

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is pleased to announce that official documentation distribution to Member States has resumed. Documents may be picked up in room NL-2008, North Lawn Building, between the hours of 08:00 and 10:00, from Monday to Friday. For additional information or assistance, please contact Mr. Omar Pinilla (e-mail pinilla@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-7344). General questions or concerns can be addressed to publishing@un.org.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/67/224)); and	
	Agenda item 137 (United Nations common system (A/67/30, A/67/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/67/3 and A/67/573))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330)); and	
	Agenda item 135 (Human resources management (A/67/324, A/67/324/Add.1, A/C.5/67/12, A/67/99, A/67/99/Corr.1, A/67/329, A/67/329/Add.1, A/67/171, A/67/171/Corr.1, A/67/306, A/67/545, A/67/136, A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337, A/67/337/Add.1, A/66/327 and A/66/327/Add.1))	

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 3 December 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 13:15, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 10:00 to 14.00, at the UNESCO New York Office (DC-2 Building, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution en A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

From 10:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18(a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Chile (885 Second Avenue, 40th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 19:00, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "international migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in the DC-2 Building, 19th Floor.

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 December 2012

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 3 December 2012

Expert Group Meeting on "New trends in migration: Demographic aspects" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to consult the Web site of the Expert Group Meeting.]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Spain)

Opening ceremony and launch of the preparatory process of the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on disability and development (23 September 2013)

From 09:45 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

Panel discussion on "The way forward: A disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond"

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

United Nations Enable Film Festival

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or *click here*.]

Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)

From 10.00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or *click here*.]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Switzerland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level, as well as at the expert level. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum to the Paris Commitments and Paris Principles on Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the Paris Principles Steering Group)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thierry Caboche, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail thierry.caboche@diplomatie.gouv.fr); or Ms. Sophie Flynn, UNICEF (e-mail sflynn@unicef.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 3 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) The reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00;

(b) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00;[1]

(c) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012;

(d) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(e) Consideration of agenda item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *has been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for 17 December, is postponed.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agendas for the 2013 organizational and substantive sessions of the Commission are contained in documents A/CN.10/L.69* and A/CN.10/L.70, respectively.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held as follows:

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Group of African States;

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB): with the League of Arab States;

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States;

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Asia-Pacific Group; and

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Group of Western European and Other States.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines and Pakistan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Monday, 10 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29,entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 17:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution en A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, at the Permanent Mission of Peru (840 Second Avenue, 16th Floor); and from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 14:00, at the Permanent Mission of Poland (750 Third Avenue, 30th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 5 December 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

High-level working session on "Youth and older adults as city changers: Connecting the generations" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Wednesday, 5 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

[This meeting is open to permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "A road less travelled: Parliamentary approaches to conflict prevention, reconciliation and peace building" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 6, and Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Workshop on "Overview of United Nations reform" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 6, and Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Drug policy reforms at the national and local levels" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium and the Social Science Research Council)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Rom 7 (NLB).

[All permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and drugs and crime experts of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 12 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 of 4 December 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, at 10:00, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), no later than *Monday, 10 December 2012*.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

48th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 65.

The representative of Uruguay orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Japan, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Togo, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the United States, Canada and the Russian Federation.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/67/41 and A/67/291.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 67 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 67.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.56/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Algeria, Norway (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), the United States and Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 126 to 6, with 47 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by Mexico and the Czech Republic.

The representative of Uganda made a statement in connection with her vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/67/325 and A/67/326.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 69.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35 and the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.69

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/67/L.69.

The representative of Costa Rica orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Peru, Poland, Senegal, Slovakia, Switzerland, the United Republic of Tanzania and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Tunisia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

In view of the revisions made, the Secretary informed the Committee that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.69 would no longer apply.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Brazil, Peru and Portugal had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Tunisia and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Grenada, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, the Niger, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 121 to 53, with 5 abstentions.

The representatives of Turkmenistan and Ethiopia made statements in connection with their vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.42/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the text and announced that Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Cyprus, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Andorra, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Japan, Lithuania, Mali, Mongolia, Montenegro, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, South Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, the Comoros, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malaysia, Malawi, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Swaziland, Vanuatu and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Armenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, the representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 121 to 52, with 7 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement and announced that Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.47

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) orally revised the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, Thailand and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.48

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cyprus orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Madagascar, Monaco, New Zealand, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Lebanon and Papua New Guinea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cyprus.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of the following documents: A/67/40 (Vol. I), A/67/40 (Vol. II), A/67/264, A/67/269, A/67/222, A/67/159, A/67/56, A/67/293, A/67/285, A/67/287, A/67/396, A/67/292, A/67/289, A/67/304, A/67/286, A/67/310, A/67/368, A/67/178, A/67/305, A/67/302, A/67/380, A/67/357 and A/67/379.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Colombia orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Israel, Mexico, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Armenia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Senegal, South Sudan, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Switzerland (also on behalf of Norway).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/67/97 and A/67/218.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Programme planning [item 131]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/67/L.73

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 131.

It had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chair, His Excellency Henry L. Mac-Donald (Suriname), on the basis of informal consultations.

The co-facilitator of the negotiations on the draft decision, Mr. Monzer Selim (Egypt), made a statement and orally corrected the text.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator, Mr. Roberto de León (Mexico).

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 7 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives Cape Verde (on behalf of the African States) and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, the Russian Federation, Australia, Cuba, China, the United States and Switzerland.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 116]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/67/L.72

The Committee approved its tentative programme of work for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

The Secretary informed the Committee that the Programme Planning and Budget Division had withdrawn the oral statement of programme budget implications on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10/Rev.1 adopted under item 27 (b) at the 46th meeting on 27 November.

A statement was made by the representative of the Philippines.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Egypt.

The Chair (Suriname) made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 38th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2012/219, p. 28): The third paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.26/Rev.1" *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Denmark made a statement and announced that Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Israel, Madagascar, Montenegro, Nicaragua, the Niger, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Thursday, 29 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

45th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [item 37]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19, A/67/L.20 and A/67/L.28)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 37.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote on draft resolution A/67/L.28 (resolution 67/19) were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, South Sudan, the Netherlands, Japan, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Spain, Mexico, Georgia, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Portugal and Mauritius.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Djibouti (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), China, Kuwait, Nigeria, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Tunisia and Namibia.

Friday, 30 November 2012

Security Council

6876th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/25).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

6877th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2012/732)

Letter dated 2 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/774)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Benita Diop, President and Founder of Femmes Africa Solidarité.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Marie Skåre, Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security of the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Mr. Hervé Ladsous and Ms. Benita Diop.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, South Africa, Portugal, the Russian Federation, France, Morocco, Guatemala, Germany, Togo, Pakistan, Colombia, China and Azerbaijan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt and Liechtenstein.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Estonia, Israel, Thailand, Armenia, Mexico, Switzerland, Argentina, Canada and Austria.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Marie Skåre, Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security of the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Luxembourg, Brazil, Spain, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Croatia, Slovenia, Sweden, New Zealand, Lithuania, Latvia, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Netherlands, Ireland, Fiji, Kazakhstan, Botswana, Nigeria, Indonesia, the Sudan, Afghanistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago and Australia.

The President made closing remarks.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

46th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [item 37]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)

(c) Draft resolution (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 37.

His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20.

His Excellency Christopher Grima, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/67/35).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Norway, Maldives, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, Yemen, Iraq, Iceland, Ecuador, Chile, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, India and Qatar.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20 would be taken immediately after the debate on agenda item 36.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

47th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East [item 36]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/342 and A/67/364)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24)

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24.

Statements were made by representatives of Turkey, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Oman, Japan, Indonesia and Pakistan.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24 would be taken after taking action on draft resolutions A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20, under agenda item 37.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20) [item 37]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 37.

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

By 106 votes to 7, with 56 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.17 (resolution 67/20).

By 103 votes to 7, with 61 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.18 (resolution 67/21).

By 160 votes to 7, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.19 (resolution 67/22).

By 163 votes to 6, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.20 (resolution 67/23).

The representative of Singapore made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24) [item 36]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 36.

By 162 votes to 7, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.23 (resolution 67/24).

By 110 votes to 6, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.24 (resolution 67/25).

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Sustainable development [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.4 and A/C.2/67/L.46

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.46 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.46.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.18 and A/C.2/67/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.45.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.6 and A/C.2/67/L.47

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.47 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.47.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.47, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.17 and A/C.2/67/L.49

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.49 contained no programme budget implications.

The facilitator of the draft resolution, Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke (Germany), orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.49.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.49, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Meteorological Organization.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.49, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 20.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.21 and A/C.2/67/L.44

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee deferred action on the draft resolutions to its next meeting.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur in connection with agenda item 20 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.30/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, in the course of which he announced that Afghanistan, Andorra, Australia, Bahrain, El Salvador, Jamaica, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Qatar, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Togo and Turkmenistan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Accession: Italy (30 November 2012)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Singapore (30 November 2012)

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His Excellency Alexander Lomaia

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